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WE appear in a new form this month, as the increased number of advertisements has made it necessary for us to enlarge.

HAVE you sent in your list for the Word Hunt yet? Don't delay too long, but get to work at once.

AN attempt is being made to form a Philatelic Society in Fitchburg, Mass. W. L. Emory is one of the "leading spirits."

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THE *New England Philatelist* has enlarged to twelve pages with cover. Mr. Emory deserves much praise for the handsome and improved appearance of his paper.

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THE *Stamp World* comes to hand for February in excellent shape, considering its recent conflict with the fire fiend. Mr. Mills informs us that his entire stock, except one book containing foreign stamps for his retail list, was destroyed by fire on the 24th of December. Rather a melancholy Christmas for friend Mills, we presume!

THROUGH the kindness of W. G. Whilden, Jr., of Pelzer, S.C., we have received a copy of the "International Collectors' Guide." It contains several articles of real merit to the collector. It can be procured from Mr. Whilden for 25 cents. We have also received a fyle of the *Michigan Philatelist*, and a complete fyle of *The Philatelist*.

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Fiscals.

The question whether we shall or shall not include fiscals in our collections, or provide a separate album, with a view of making researches in this class of stamps equally as fervent and energetic as the great majority of collectors now do in regard to postage stamps, has occupied the minds of many of the most learned writers versed in philately ; it being acknowledged a question of great moment and interest to the philatelic world at large, and at the same time a question for which a satisfactory solution would be highly desirable.

It is a well known thing,however—in fact, a foregone conclusion—that much of the writing referred to is in reality nothing more or less than a puff of some prospering dealer in "things postal" and otherwise, who, cognizant probably of the apothegm that advertising and printer's ink go hand in hand to wealth and fortune, employs the talent of some fluent writer, possessing in a more or less marked degree the gift, shall we call it, of placing before his readers a glowing account of the advantages or disadvantages produced by adopting this or that branch of our science.

It is by no means an uncommon thing to find some of the professed stamp journals of to-day advocating not only the collection of fiscals as a proper and desirable accompaniment in every album, but post marks also. Some go as far as to advise the inclusion of vaccination forms and other official documents bearing the impressed ½ d stamp. We must give the palm to postage stamps, however, as the most satisfying and instructive of the two pursuits, but would nevertheless never willingly debar anyone who can afford to collect fiscals from doing so.—*The Collector.*

For the CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

The Coins of Canada.

BY JOSEPH HOOPER, NUMISMATIST, PORT HOPE, ONT.

Numismatics, or the science whose aim is the study of coins, is independent to the student of history, Coins are ever of interest, and a source of enjoyment, and this alone is a pleadable indemnity for investments. Nor are coins of less value to the artist. As an illustrator of History they give fair, reliable representatives of Persons, Places, Incidents, and Objects. Who can look at a collection of Roman coin without feeling that he has before him the likenesses of men "at whose names the world grew pale."

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of their coins, but such matters must be guided by the collector's taste and ability. I would say here that to be a successful coin collector requires three things that are indispensable: time, patience, and capital.

The early coins of Canada were of French origin. In 1670 Louis XIV issued a five sous silver piece. Also a copper, double; on the reverse a large Roman L crowned, divides the date 1670., with the letter "A" Paris mint mark. On the obverse *Doubli de L'Amerique Francais* with the *fleur de lis* on both sides. On the conquest of Canada in 1860, French money was in circulation in the shape of the Sou, the Livre or Franc, and the Escu or Crown.

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New Issues.

ANTIOQUIA—The 1 centavo stamp is now printed in lilac.

AZORES—The stamp on the 20 reis post card has now the surcharge in small type.

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CANADA—The double 1 cent card now has the stamp impressed on the left end.

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CUBA—The color of the 2½ cents is now bistre.

JAPAN—The following named double postcards were issued on New Year's day: 1 sen, carmine; 2 sens, carmine; 3 sens, yellow.

MALTA—The little stamp that has been used so long is now obsolete. In its place the following set has been issued: 1 penny, green; 1 penny, red; 2 pence, gray; 2½ pence, blue; 4 pence, brown; 1 shilling, violet.

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